



Northern Ireland
Assembly

Climate Change (No. 2) Bill
Notice of Withdrawal Amendments tabled on
25 January 2022 for Consideration Stage

The following amendment tabled by Miss Rachel Woods on 24 January 2022, has now been withdrawn:

New Clause

After clause 35 insert -

‘Prohibition of hydraulic fracturing

35A.—(1) It shall not be lawful for a person to search for, to include exploration, get, raise, take, carry away or work (petroleum) hydrocarbons by (means of hydraulic fracturing) any means.

(2) In this section—

“hydraulic fracturing” means the generation of mechanical fractures in rock below the surface by means of the physical process of pumping fluid at high pressure into the rock via a petroleum wellbore for the purpose of enhancing the flow of petroleum between the rock and petroleum wellbore.

“petroleum wellbore” means a boring or other excavation in the earth’s crust made for the purpose of searching for or extracting petroleum.)

“hydrocarbons” means a compound of hydrogen and carbon, such as any of those which are the chief components of petroleum and natural gas.’